

## OPINION 689

*CORYSTES* LATREILLE, [1802-1803] (CRUSTACEA, DECAPODA):  
VALIDATED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Euryala* Weber, 1795, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Corystes* Latreille, [1802-1803] (gender : masculine), type-species, by monotypy, *Hippa dentata* Fabricius, 1793 (a junior objective synonym of *Cancer cassivelaunus* Pennant, 1777) is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1571.

(3) The specific name *cassivelaunus* Pennant, 1777, as published in the binomen *Cancer cassivelaunus* (type-species of *Corystes* Latreille, [1802-1803]) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1952.

(4) The family name CORYSTIDAE Samouelle, 1819 (type-genus *Corystes* Latreille, [1802-1803]) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name No. 357.

(5) The generic name *Euryala* Weber, 1795, (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1670.

(6) The specific name *dentata* Fabricius, 1793, as published in the binomen *Hippa dentata* (a junior objective synonym of *cassivelaunus*, *Cancer*, Pennant, 1777) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 784.

(7) The family name EURYALIDAE Rathbun, 1910 (type-genus *Euryala* Weber, 1795) (invalid because the name of the type-genus has been suppressed under the plenary powers) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name No. 395.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1486)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. L. B. Holthuis in June 1961. Dr. Holthuis' application was sent to the printer on 13 July 1961 and was published on 2 February 1962 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **19** : 61-62. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **4** : 51-56). No objection was received.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 5 March 1963 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (63)9 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **19** : 62. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 5 June 1963 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-four (24), received in the following order: China, Mayr, Holthuis, Hering, Hemming, Vokes, Munroe, Lemche, Binder, Stoll, Brinck, Obruchev, Key, Alvarado, Jaczewski, Uchida, Boschma, do Amaral, Riley, Mertens, Borchsenius, Tortonese, Bonnet, Kühnelt.

Negative votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—two (2): Bradley, Prantl.

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Evans.

Commissioner Miller returned a late affirmative vote.

#### ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

*cassivelaunus*, Cancer, Pennant, 1777, *Brit. Zool.* (ed. 4) 4 : 6

*Corystes* Latreille, [1802–1803], *Hist. nat. gén. partic. Crust. Ins.* 3 : 27

CORYSTIDAE Samouelle, 1819, *Entom. useful Compendium* : 82

*dentata*, Hippa, Fabricius, 1793, *Ent. syst.* 2 : 475

*Euryala* Weber, 1795, *Nomencl. ent. Syst. Fabr.* : 94

EURYALIDAE Rathbun, 1910, *Proc. U.S. nat. Mus.* 38 : 576

#### CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (63)9 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 689.

W. E. CHINA

Acting Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

10 June 1963